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Committee:	Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB916

My name is Thomas Tsuneta and I'm a Transportation Worker and a Union Liaison for ATU Local 757. I support SB 916 which would repeal the law blocking unemployment benefits to workers on strike. This bill would help ensure that workers are able to stay afloat while fighting for a fair contract. Too many employers know that working class employees cannot afford to go on strike. Passing this bill would ensure a more level playing field so Workers can bargain with more power to ensure fair wages and safe working conditions for all.